

## JOURNALIST DECORATED

Hsinking, July 15 (Domei).—His Majesty the Emperor of Manchoukuo was pleased to decorate Saburo Matsukata, former President of the Manchoukuo News Agency, with the Fourth Order of Chuotoku (National Pillar). Matsukata recently resigned the Presidency of the Manchoukuo News Agency to assume a post in the Domei News Agency.

# Perak Shimbun

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## Bougainville Garrison Exacts Heavy Foe Toll

A Nippon Base on Southern Front, July 19 (Domei).—Nippon garrison forces on Bougainville Island, in spite of adverse conditions, are gallantly overcoming tremendous odds and relentlessly exacting a heavy toll of the enemy, having killed and wounded 1,100 enemy troops during the period from mid-June to the 10th. of this month.

In the southern part of Bougainville Island, Nippon

## Illegal Banking System Smashed

Shanghai, July 18 (Domei).—Thirty-five banks and Chienchwangs (native banks) in Shanghai which have been carrying on illegal acts and causing confusion in the financial market will be meted out severe punishment as a result of investigation made during the past two weeks by the Central Reserve Bank of China.

These banks and Chienchwangs are said to have charged a high rate of commission for delivery of cash supplied from the Central Reserve Bank issued cheques at random and concealed reserve money for cornering various commodities.

It is understood that the Lienhwa Bank and 10 others will be ordered to suspend business temporarily and the Yingkang Bank and four others will be forced to discontinue business altogether, while the Chungkuo Kwei-min banks and 18 others will be fined.

## Senator's Opposition

Lisbon, July 13 (Domei).—In a 5,000-word prepared speech opposing the Bretton Woods Agreement, U.S. Senator Robert Taft (Ohio Republican) today declared that the proposed international bank would simply become a "device for draining our savings out of the U. S. for the benefit of the rest of the world," says a Washington dispatch.

"I am strongly in favour of international co-operation in the political field and intend to support the charter," Taft said. However, the Ohio Senator declared that "a parallel between political and economic co-operation is utterly fallacious."

Taft's utterance is significant as reflecting the growing feeling among influential American industrialists that there is no urgent need for the U.S. to assume virtual responsibility for the world's future economic welfare.

These quarters are believed to hold the view that the less the U. S. is tied down with economic obligations to war-ravaged European countries the more she stands to reap benefits in the world's markets.

## War Effort To Be Discussed

units in the vicinity of the Mio River around June 20 fiercely hurled back a powerful enemy force composed of approximately 1,000 troops and supported by five tanks and 16 artillery pieces.

In furious encounters Nippon forces from June 29 to July 10 inflicted casualties of approximately 900 enemy soldiers, besides destroying and blasting 12 tanks and tractors and setting ablaze 30 bivouacs.

In the northern part of Bougainville, Nippon units in the Mumanuma sector from the middle part of June moved in a northerly direction along the western coast of the island and, annihilating the enemy attempting to frustrate their advance, our defenders reached the vicinity of the Tawa River. During the period from mid-June to July 10, Nippon force in this sector killed and wounded more than 200 enemy troops.

## Nuisance Night Raid

Tokyo, July 18 (Domei).—A small number of enemy surface craft belonging to the carrier task forces now operating off the eastern coast of the Nippon mainland subjected the Mito and Midachi areas in Ibaragi Prefecture to ship bombardment on a minor scale late last night.

The enemy naval bombardment lasted nearly an hour beginning from about 11.30 on Tuesday night. Only slight damage was caused in these areas.

This enemy ship bombardment of the Ibaragi Prefecture coast was made while a small number of enemy "Super-forts" were ranging over the northern Kanto district on a nuisance night raid mission.

## Carrier-Plane Sortie

Tokyo, July 19 (Domei).—Enemy task forces now operating off the Pacific coast of the Nippon mainland yesterday launched another carrier plane attack on the Kanto district.

Enemy raiders attacked airfields and military establishments in the Ibaragi, Saitama, Tochigi and Chiba prefectures and also part of Kanagawa Prefecture. Some cities in these areas were also attacked.

Damage caused in the target areas has so far been limited to the minimum.

## MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Lisbon, July 14 (Domei).—The Federation of Indian Associations in Britain and Swaraj House have sent messages expressing sympathy to Nigerian workers who downed tools, conducting a strike for higher wages and improved living conditions, according to a London dispatch.

## War Effort To Be Discussed

TAIPING, July 18 (Domei).—In order to foster and consolidate the spirit of brotherhood among East Asians and thus further enhance the war effort, a consultative meeting is scheduled to be held in the near future between resident Nippon-zin and local civilian circles, including journalists. The get-together for frank interchange of views has been arranged in compliance with the strong desire of leading youths of Malai to obtain a clear understanding of the war situation and to fully grasp the ideals and significance of Greater East Asia.

Expressing great hopes over the success anticipated of the meeting, local young men are of the unanimous opinion that "more than anything else we should have our youths fully conscious of their responsibility. If we are able to have a heart-to-heart talk with Nippon-zin it will all be to the good and immeasurably help us to realise where-in lies our duty."

## SOONG, STALIN CONFER

Lisbon, July 13 (Domei).—Soviet Premier Josef Stalin tonight held his sixth, and believed to be the final, talk with T. V. Soong, visiting Chairman of the Chungking Executive Yuan and Foreign Minister, says a Moscow dispatch.

## SOVIET REQUEST GRANTED

Lisbon, July 17 (Domei).—After a lengthy deliberation, the British Government agreed to the Russians taking part in the conference regarding the disposition of Tangiers, former international zone, which is now occupied by Spain, according to a Paris dispatch.

## ENVOY TO POLAND

Lisbon, July 17 (Domei).—Victor Cavendish-Bentinck, Assistant Secretary of State in the British Foreign Office, has been appointed British Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the new Polish Government of National Unity, according to a London dispatch.

## SPECIAL MEDALS

Bukit Tinggi, July 17 (Domei).—To reward the courage and bravery of Heihos and Giyugun, the military authorities have decided to decorate heroes with specially-designed medals. Patterned on the Muratei flower, typical of Sumatra, the award will also be accompanied by a monetary gift.

## Chennault's Quarrel With Superiors

Lisbon, July 16 (Domei).—The New York Herald Tribune, commenting on the resignation of Maj.-General Clair E. Chennault as commander of the U. S. 14th Air Force in China, today expressed the belief that Chennault's resignation was prompted by differences among the American authorities over American policy toward Chungking, according to a New York dispatch.

The influential American journal said that there are many speculations concerning Chennault's resignation, such as that his departure was motivated by "disputes over the use of supply lines, his inability to obtain gasoline for planes, controversies over the basic policy and by his relegation to an inferior position through the appointment of Stratemeyer."

## FUNDAMENTAL REASON

The New York Herald Tribune was inclined, however, to believe that the American air commander's resignation was prompted more by "controversies over the basic policy" than other factors. The fundamental idea followed by Chennault in his efforts in China, the paper said, was to work in close co-operation with the Government of Chiang Kai-shek and to do everything possible to strengthen the Generalissimo's army.

Chennault's policy has been in keeping with what America has been doing in China since last year, it said. The journal indicated, however, that too close American identification with the Generalissimo's army might embroil the U.S. in a war with Russia in the event Chiang Kai-shek's troops should engage the Chinese Communist armies in a civil war.

"Thus it is possible that Chennault's difficulties are closely related to the differences over the basic policy, although this is by no means certain," the New York Herald Tribune commented.

## Soviets Accuse Jews

Zurich, July 16 (Domei).—The Moscow Radio, quoting a dispatch from Cairo today, stated that "reactionary Jewish organisations" in Palestine are persecuting and beating pro-Soviet citizens.

It declared that these people are mostly Soviet citizens who fled to Palestine from Bessarabia and Bukovina in 1943 and are being dismissed from their work without any reason, ejected from their homes, and even publicly beaten.

The Moscow Radio's charge implies that the British authorities in Palestine are indirectly responsible by their failure to prevent such alleged outrages against Soviet citizens.

## India's Escape From Calamity

Singan, July 16 (Domei).—S. A. Ayer, Propaganda Minister of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, commenting on the collapse of the Simla conference, declared on July 14 that there is no doubt that the series of convincing radio appeals directed to India by Netaji Bose led Indian statesmen to decide on rejection of Wavell's proposal for reconstitution of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

It can surely be said that Netaji's series of dramatic radio addresses stirred his some several hundred thousand followers inside India to conduct a fight against acceptance of Wavell's plan. Ayer added that Wavell himself must have been struck by Netaji's greatness and has discovered to his anger the immense influence Netaji wields over the Indian masses.

## DOMESTIC ISSUE

The people of India and their friends throughout the world have been greatly relieved to learn that Wavell has failed and the Indian people have escaped from national calamity. He declared that if Wavell had succeeded he would have seized the opportunity to inflict a mortal blow on the Indian independence movement inside India.

Wavell's success also would have meant that several hundred thousands of Indians would have been called up to shed their lives for British imperialism. Moreover, if the Simla conference had succeeded the India problem faced the danger of becoming simply a domestic issue of the British Empire and India's status would have reverted to that of 25 years ago. With the flat rejection of Wavell's proposal, however, the Indian people are ready once again to continue their fight both inside and outside India, Ayer said.

## Attacks On Deputy

Zurich, July 16 (Domei).—The influential Soviet journal Pravda, official mouthpiece of the Communist Party, today continued its press campaign against "Iranian reactionaries" with a cartoon attack on Iranian Deputy Sained Zia Eddin, who was formerly Iranian Premier, according to a Moscow dispatch.

Sained Zia Eddin, who was elected Deputy in March last year when he returned to Iran after 20 years in exile, is regarded by the Russians as one of their opponents in the Russo-Iranian negotiations for oil concessions.

Along with the cartoon of the Iranian Deputy, the Pravda published a Teheran dispatch which claimed that a grenade was thrown at the house of a Democratic leader, while in another incident two policemen seized and tore up newspapers in the streets.

## TWO-DAY SESSION

Macassar, July 17 (Domei).—A two-day session of the Macassar Municipal Council was held on July 14 and 15 when the councillors concentrated their discussions chiefly on ways and means of effectively streamlining all civilian activities for war-time requirements.



## GOVT. NOTICES

No. 1 in L.D. 46/05.

### NOTICE

Syonan Kaigun Shisetsubu  
(Naval Institute)

It is hereby notified that candidates are required for training in the above Institute.

1. The number of candidates required—30.
2. Qualification: Candidates of Malai nationality only, and should be:
  - (i) of strong physique
  - (ii) bachelors between the age of 15 and 20.
3. Training: Period of training will be 6 months during which, in addition to the monthly allowance, the candidates will be provided with free board and lodging, complete uniforms and all other articles necessary for daily use.

The candidates are given the facility to enjoy themselves in outdoor sports while indoor music hall is also provided.

The candidates are allowed to go out of the School premises twice in a month and in special cases they will be granted leave to enable them to visit their homes.

After Graduation: A candidate will be entitled to a daily pay of \$2/- which will be increased according to his merits and capability. In addition allowances for Nippon-Go, maintenance of family, good services, etc., will be provided.

Applications: Applicants can register themselves for enrolment in the Ipoh Labour Office, or in their nearest District Offices.

6. Examination: All applicants are to appear at the Ipoh Labour Office at 11 a.m. on 30.7.05: Transport and other charges will be paid for. Selected candidates should be prepared to leave Ipoh on 31.7.05.

TSA/PT.

Rodo Jimu Kyoku Tyo,  
Perak.

### NOTICE

Applications for the 7th term for the Regular Course of the Koa Gakuin are being enrolled as follows:—

- (1) The number of persons required from the State of Perak—3.
- (2) Selective Examination: Applicants are asked to call at the Kyoiku Ka, Ipoh (Education Department, Ipoh) immediately.
- (3) Time and date of admission to the school: 30th. July, Showa 20 at 11 a.m.
- (4) The essential points of the applicants are as follows:
  - (a) Should be obedient, reliable and of good character.
  - (b) Male youths between ages of 17 and 26, who are able to work in the Army for over two years.
  - (c) Graduates of any nationality (Malai, Indian, Chinese, English) from a Middle School or others with equal academic qualifications.
  - (d) Should be physically strong.
  - (e) Ability to write the Katakana and Hiragana and to converse in simple Nippon-Go.
- (5) Period of Study: From August, Showa 20 till January, Showa 21—6 months.
- (6) Place of Study: Koa

## Rousing Ipoh Reception For Syonan Evacuees

**IPOH:—SHORTLY BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE TRAIN CARRYING THE SYONAN EVACUEES TO PERAK ARRIVED IN IPOH AND THE EVACUEES WERE RECEIVED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS AND TAKEN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE RECEPTION CENTRES.**

The evacuees were accompanied by a Press party from Syonan.

Interviewed by a Perak Shimbun reporter, several evacuees expressed appreciation of the manner in which they were received in Ipoh.

Evacuees on alighting from the train were provided with refreshments while a band of willing workers under the supervision of the community representatives, assisted the

evacuees in sorting out their baggage.

Those who arrived in Ipoh comprised 48 Chinese families of 123 persons (six Thais), three Malai families of ten persons, seven Indian families of 13 persons and two Eurasian families of seven persons.

Seventeen Chinese families of 63 persons, 14 Indian families of 18 persons, two Malai families of seven persons and two Eurasian families of eleven persons arrived at Taiping.

The arrivals at Kampar include 19 Chinese families of 48 persons, five Indian families of seven persons and one Malai family of five persons.

Both at Taiping and Kampar also the evacuees were received by members of local welfare committees.

## Ipoh Weights

Weights for the last day of the Ipoh Keiba Club Governor's Cup Meeting on Sunday are as follows:—

Horses Cl. 1—6 F. (Chokan Challenge Cup): Goat's Skin 9.2, Lady Limarch 8.10, Remembrance 8.2.

Horses Cl. 2, D. 1—6 Fur: (Kelba Club Cup): Hyafusa 10.0, Harlequin 9.3, Edna Star 9.2, Ballymun 9.0, Fortune Teller 8.2, Cumberland 7.12.

Horses Cl. 2, D. 2—6 Fur: Lisadin 9.0, Gentian 8.12, Proof 8.12, Alicante 8.12, Hoshi 8.11, Houlichan 8.10, Adieu Sageesse 8.9, Distinguished 8.4, Remember Me 8.2.

Horses Cl. 3, D. 1—5 Fur: Vintage 9.0, Booklaw 8.8, Pockets 8.6, Samory 8.6, Stella's Pet 7.10.

Horses Cl. 3, D. 2—5 Fur: Dinna Forget 9.8, Rayon 9.0, Faugh-a-Ballagh 8.12, Stuart Tartan 8.12, Freedom 7.10.

Horses, Cl. 4—5 1/2 Fur: Tango 9.8, Lined Up 9.4, Fox-down 9.0, M.G.M. 8.12, Shamrock 8.6, Kapai 7.12.

Horses, Cl. 4—3 Fur, str: Anaconda 9.8, Dadabhooy 9.4, Punter's Pride 8.8, Canton 7.12.

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Gakuin, Simon Road, off 6th. Mile, Upper Serangoon Road, Syonan.

(7) During the period of study, students will be accommodated in dormitories with free board, clothing, books and stationery with an additional monthly allowance of \$15.

(8) After graduation students will work as interpreters at an initial salary of \$55 to \$65 with an increment from time to time.

(9) Place of Service: Within Malai District only.  
Somubu Kyoikuka Tyo,  
Perak.

## Partisan Army

Zurich, July 16 (Domei)—Italy's partisan army, which collaborated with the Anglo-American forces in the "liberation" of Italy, today officially ceased to exist, following a parade of the crack Majella Brigade at Briggella, in northern Italy, according to a Faenza dispatch. The ceremony is said to have completed the disbanding of some 40,000 Italian partisans who fought with the British 8th Army.

Although the handing in of arms was reported to have been satisfactory in some regions, the military authorities were worried, as many partisan formations are believed to have cached large quantities of arms, including anti-tank guns. Continued possession of these arms by various political groups is a threat to the country's security, because it is regarded as certain that these hidden arms will be snatched up again and used in civil disturbances after the withdrawal of the occupation forces.

## Leopold Voted Out

Lisbon, July 17 (Domei)—Owing to the Belgian King's consistent refusal to agree to demands for his abdication, the Belgian Chamber of Deputies tonight decided, by a vote of 98 to 6, that King Leopold cannot resume his constitutional functions until both Houses of Parliament are declared to be no longer in a position which makes it impossible for him to reign, according to a Reuter dispatch from Brussels. Thirty-two members abstained from voting.

### CAPITAL INCREASE

Hsinking, July 12 (Domei) In order to adjust and bolster the two leading news organs in this country in line with the critical war situation, Government has decided to increase the capitals of the Manchoukuo News Agency and the Manchou Nippo Sha.

## Malaian Youths To Meet Nippon Counterparts

There is a strong desire among the leading youths of Malai to have a better grasp of the war situation, and to understand more fully the ideals and significance of Greater East Asia, and their enthusiasm is so great that they are endeavouring to get together persons with similar sentiments from the administrative organs, communal and religious bodies, various defence corps as well as other civilians.

In compliance with this genuine demand, Nippon-zai civilians, including journalists, are arranging to hold a consultative meeting of local youths in order to foster and consolidate the spirit of brotherhood of East Asia by the interchange of views.

Given below are some views expressed by local youths in anticipation of the proposed meeting.

Mr. A (a Malai) More than anything else, we should be responsible for our youths. If we are able to have a heart-to-heart talk with Nippon young men, and grasp the ideology of Greater East Asia and practise its principles, it would be all for the better.

Mr. B. (an Indian) I want to discuss frankly, for instance, on political questions at the meeting. I want to know clearly how the Indian National Army as well as the Indonesians in Borneo, are fighting. I have great hopes for the success of the inaugural meeting.

## Greece—Test Case

Lisbon, July 13 (Domei)—The influential Manchester Guardian said in an article that Greece, where British influence runs up against the Russian sphere in the Balkans, stands as a test case for Europe, says a Manchester dispatch.

"In Europe, just as in Germany, may be found the answer to the great question: Can the British and Russians work together with a common European policy?" the paper said.

It was Britain's duty to "nurse Greece back to health," the Manchester Guardian stated, "if we could convince Russia that we mean business in Greece we might find the doors of Eastern Europe open to us."

### TENSION INCREASES

Zurich, July 13 (Domei)—The steady increase in tension along the Greek northern frontiers during the last few weeks, marked by incidents involving Bulgarian and irregular units, is leading some observers to conclude that there is a pattern behind these events linked to the politically homogeneous three northern neighbours, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

Parallel to these incidents there has been a mounting tendency of the Slavic press to voice sharp criticism of Greece.

Greece, on the other hand, is contending that the Hellenic population in Southern Albania is being mistreated by the Albanian Government.

## EDITORIAL

## WELL BEGUN

THOSE who were present at the Ipoh Station platform to receive the first batch of Syonan evacuees yesterday afternoon must have been struck by the goodwill shown by local citizens towards the visitors who were received with open arms by representatives of all communities.

In fact, the whole-hearted manner in which Ipohites received the visitors, assisted them to go to their respective reception centres and entertained them were eloquent testimony to the proverbial hospitality of the local population who, we are happy to say, worked, and are working, as one band of willing co-operators for the smooth and successful carrying out of this noble undertaking.

In the meantime the authorities were not idle either. Whereas Syonan has assured the evacuees of their rations and other facilities for transport and settlement in the North, Perak Government officials have rendered all necessary assistance to the local Joint Welfare Committee in their arrangements to accord a rousing reception to the Syonan evacuees. It is, we may add, yet another manifestation of the teamwork existing between our administration and the people.

However, this is only the small beginning of a big task. More important steps have yet to be taken by the various local welfare committees and the Syonan evacuees in order to achieve the full results expected of the present timely scheme. But, judging by what has been done, and knowing what is being planned for the continued welfare and interests of those coming from Syonan, we feel sure, that with the continued support of the different communities of Perak, the new move of the Syonan authorities will prove an unqualified success.

It goes without saying that the Perak people, in keeping with the fine example set by their leaders, should treat the Syonan evacuees as their brothers and sisters and thus make their stay in this Province a pleasant one.

For the present, suffice it to say, that a good job has been well begun and its progress, therefore, will be watched with keen interest by all public-spirited citizens.

## French To Vote

Lisbon, July 14 (Domei).—The De Gaulle Government has amended its announced proposal on the controversial constitutional issue, giving French voters one of three choices as to the type of government they would prefer, according to a Paris dispatch.

Under the new arrangement, the French people are asked to vote either for the old constitution, with the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate Assembly with limited powers, or to work out a new constitution or an Assembly with united powers.